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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Tracy Generating Station Sierra Pacific Power Company P.O. BOX 10100 Reno, Nevada, 89502

The project is located 17 miles east of Reno, Nevada in Storey County. This permit action incorporates existing operating permits into one Title V Air Quality Operating Permit. The Title V program was created in order consolidate all applicable requirements for a facility into one federally enforceable Air Quality Operating Permit. There will be no increase in emissions or change in the facility operation by issuance of this Permit. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

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- Three Electrical Generation Steam Boilers
- Two Peaking Combustion Turbines
- Two Electrical Generation Combustion Turbines
- Research & Development Project including:
- 1 Electrical Generation Combustion Turbine
- Waste Gas Flare
- Coal Dryer
- Sulfation Combustor
- Rail Car Coal Unloading
- Coal Dome Storage
- Coal Preparation
- Coal Storage Silo
- Coke Storage Silo
- Lime Storage Silo
- Coal, Coke, Lime Feeding & Handling System
- Solid Waste (LASH) Storage Silo
- Sorbent Storage Hopper
- Cooling Towers
- Fuel Tank Storage
- Adverse ambient air quality impacts are not expected

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Washoe County Library 301 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501 (775) 327-8310

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until January 23, 2004, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.

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